

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aoki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/845,514  
Filed: April 30, 2001  
For: MULTIPLE BOTULINUM TOXINS  
FOR TREATING  
NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS  
AND CONDITIONS

Examiner: Ford, V.L.  
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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 13, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**Introduction**

This is in response to the January 13, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due April 13, 2003. This response is being filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of the final action. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please consider the following remarks in response to the January 13, 2003 Office Action:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket: D-2929 CON

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the January 13, 2003 Office Action including **Exhibit A**, in the above-identified application.

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